

BLOOD POISON

Bone Pains, Itching, Scabby Skin Diseases.

Cancers, Blood Troubles, Pimples, Sores

Permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm. It destroys the active poison in the blood. It cures all skin diseases, itching, scabby skin, blood troubles, swollen glands, pimples, eruptions, sore throat, pimples, copper-colored spots, all run-down, itchy, or scabby skin, falling out, take Hair or Eyebrows falling out, take

Botanic Blood Balm, Guaranteed

Cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases where doctors' patent medicines and hot springs fail. "Heals" all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. has cured thousands after reaching the last stage of blood poisoning.

Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Itching Humors, Scrofula

are caused by an awful poisoned condition of blood. B. B. B. stops Hacking and Spitting, Itching and Scratching, cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Itching, Scabies, Scalds, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, foul festering Sores by giving a pure, healthy blood supply to affected parts.

Blood Balm Cures Cancers of all Kinds. Supporting Swellings, Itching Sores, Tumors, ulcers, Itching, Hacking and Spitting, perfectly. If you have a worst cancer, take Botanic Blood Balm and it will disappear before they develop into Cancer.

OUR GUARANTEE.

Buy a large bottle for \$1. of any drug-take directed. Botanic Blood Balm B. B. B. always cures when the right quantity is taken. If not cured, your money will be promptly refunded, without a quibble.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is

Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 20 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens weak kidneys and weak stomachs, cures dyspepsia. Complete directions go with each bottle.

Sample of B. B. B. and Pamphlet Sent Free by writing Blood Balm Co., 19 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and special free medical advice, to suit your case also sent in sealed letter.

THE STEEL TRUST TO INDEPENDENTS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—E. H. Gary,

actual head of the steel trust in the absence of President Schwab, served notice yesterday on independent plants that are cutting prices that if they do not quit the trust will do a little cutting also.

Estimating that the trust does not propose to have the stability of prices disturbed. This threat, which may mean a war to the death on independents, is veiled in a statement that the trust desired to be friendly with its competitors.

"But," said Mr. Gary, "we investigate every cut in prices and if there is any warrant for a reduction we give our customers full advantage. We are in business for the benefit of our customers rather than for our competitors.

We have advanced orders for 5,000,000 tons, and are booking more daily than we can turn out."

News From Fluvanna.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

COLUMBIA, FLUVANNA COUNTY, VA., November 1.—Mr. Walton, who lost his residence in the late disastrous fire here, is having a handsome new house built, the work on which is being pushed as fast as possible. When completed this will be the handsomest house in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolling Gay and children, of Atlanta, have returned home after a visit to Dr. Neil Gay, near here.

Miss Scott of Hargrett, who is teaching in the family of Mr. Joseph S. Payne, has an interesting school, and she has already won by her charming personality a host of friends in the neighborhood.

David Walker, son of Mr. Tom Walker, of Point of Fork, who broke his arm some time ago, is doing well and is now able to attend school.

Misses Eliza, Cowherd and Lonnie Hodgson, two popular young ladies of this place, are visiting friends in Richmond.

Mrs. T. C. Leigh and Master Jack Leigh have moved here to live after selling their pretty country home to Captain Hutchings, of Chicago.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It Is In Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant in the world, and that it is the best for the teeth and the most for the money in the market.

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PECULIAR THEATRE OPENS IN NEW YORK

Playhouse for Strictly Elite Folks Now Appears for Patronage.

IT IS MANAGED BY A WOMAN

Actress Undertakes a New Line of Business for the Gay Metropolis, and is

Meeting With Success—House Across from Demonicos's.

By Hillary Bell.

(Special Correspondence of The Times.)

NEW YORK, November 1.—That love will and a way has been proved time and time again in the past, but the late tritum of Cupid where the morals were of national fame, furnishes one of the most brilliant victories ever recorded by the little god.

Hilda Clark, the beautiful ex-prima donna of the Bostonians, is the heroine of this romance, and Frederick Stanton Flower, a nephew of ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower, the hero. Rich in friends, position and power as this relation makes him, it is by no means all his wealth, for he is the fortunate possessor of a fortune variously estimated at between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

DEVOTED FOR YEARS.

Mr. Flower has been devoted to Miss Clark for several years, and over a year ago it was announced that they were to marry, but both refused to admit an engagement. Still their friends knew that it could be but a matter of time when the announcement of their union would be made and a date set for the wedding.

"Are you engaged to Mr. Flower?" one would say to Miss Clark. As a reply she would blush and if the friend were sufficiently intimate to ask such a question with no implication, she would finally say: "I have nothing to say, you must see Mr. Flower," and then more pretty blushes would follow.

Mr. Flower, when questioned, would either tell his questioner "get out" or say, "you must see Miss Clark."

Thus have matters stood for over two years. Why the announcement was delayed no one knew. Both were to all outward appearances very much in love with each other.

Wherever Miss Clark went Mr. Flower followed, and where she did not go neither did he.

HAS QUOTED THE SLAVE.

Miss Clark has not been on the stage for about three years. During her last engagement she fell on the stage and broke her knee cap, and for over a year she had to go about on crutches. Nevertheless, Mr. Flower's devotion never flagged. Every morning a tremendous box of flowers containing his card arrived at the hotel where Miss Clark and her mother were living, and every afternoon as soon as he could get away from the cares and duties of his Wall Street office he hurried to his side.

Houses and automobiles, yachts and small railway trains, anything and everything that money could buy were hers at her slightest wish, or even before the wish was expressed.

The title to a magnificent house on Riverside drive was recorded in Miss Clark's name about a year ago, and then every one expected that at last the long deferred engagement announcement was to be made, but month after month has passed without it. What the reason was no one could imagine. There was no apparent reason why either should not marry the next day.

FAMILY OF POSITION.

Then gradually these came rumors of opposition from Mr. Flower's family. The Flowers came from Watertown, N. Y., and are old-fashioned Methodists, and to them the theatrical stage and all its associations savored of unrepentable wickedness. That Flower should marry an actress was therefore to them in the light of a tragedy. It was in vain that Mr. Flower pointed out the fact that a love had retired from the stage. It counted as nothing that she came from a family of the highest social position in the State of Kansas.

The fact that despite her years on the stage no breath of scandal or even the very slightest degree had touched her, carried no weight in their eyes. And for a husband to be so devoted to a woman of whom he was so sure, and who was so good, was much harder than for the ordinary woman in private life, because of the fact that the actress is so continually in the public eye, and that Miss Clark's reputation has always been beyond reproach in the greatest city which could be secured for her. Notwithstanding all this Mr. Flower's relations did not wish her to become his wife. The fact that she had once worn tight and appeared on a stage dressed in an indecently revealing costume, and that she had been in their eyes, Mr. Flower was in despair. He did not wish to alienate all his family and connections, but neither did he propose to give up the girl he wanted for his wife. Then it was that Miss Clark's good sense came into play. "Let us wait awhile," she is reported to have said, "Let me become acquainted with your relatives, and when they know me perhaps they will like me better."

That this was the result seems true from the fact that the long delayed wedding will very shortly take place and another romance be consummated.

Miss Clark announced over a year ago that she would never appear on the stage again, and she has held fast to this determination, although many extremely flattering offers have been made her, there has been no change of heart.

The prominence in comic opera that she did during her career, and she was far from the position her talents entitled her to when she retired. Her voice was not excelled by any comic opera singer this country has ever seen, and her beauty and the strength of her acting were sufficient to have made her a success even without her voice.

A VENERABLE CITIZEN

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEBANON, VA., November 1.—Samuel W. Aston, familiarly known as "Squire Asto," has been critically ill for several weeks. He is the oldest citizen in the town, having turned into his ninetieth year since the first day of the present month. Mr. Aston is held in very high esteem by the town, as well as the people of the whole county. All hope that "Squire Aston may soon recover, and that his familiar figure may be greeted on our streets again.

Politically speaking, things look a little quiet at a time near an important election. Of course, the Republicans will all be on hand on the 4th. The Democrats, though all seem to have shirked campyoke do not seem to be wide-awake, though all seem to have the utmost confidence in Judge Rhea's election. Judge Rhea is a great favorite of our people.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Virgie Estelle Lockett to Mr. William Wesley Timberlake, the ceremony to take place at Pine Street Baptist Church Wednesday evening, November 12th, 1902. Rev. J. B. Hutson, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Gentlemen's Furnishings.

Complete assortments here of all the kinds required by good dressers and are marked at convincing low prices.

Gentlemen's fancy stiff bosom shirts, one pair of link cuffs to match each shirt, entirely new patterns, \$1.

Gentlemen's night shirts made of good quality cotton, cut full and wide, nicely trimmed. Extra value, 50c.

Gentlemen's outing night shirts, cut full and wide.

Gentlemen's outing pajamas, cut full trimmed, carefully selected patterns, \$1.

Gentlemen's mercerized silk gloves, warm and comfortable, colors, black gray, mode, white and cardinal, 50c.

Gentlemen's warm and dressy dog-skin walking gloves, \$1.25.

Gentlemen's lined and unlined Mocha gloves, in the new shades of gray, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Gentlemen's H. S. all linen handkerchiefs, 12-1/2, 16-1/2, 20c, 25c, to 50c.

Gentlemen's non-shrinking wool shirts and drawers, white and natural, extra strong values, 75c, \$1. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.

Gentlemen's ties, four-in-hand, batswing, butterfly, bows and string ties, 25c, 50c.

All the new shapes in gentlemen's collars, 12-1/2.

Misses' Skirts.

Misses' muslin skirts, 7 inch flounce, with ruffles of embroidery, 50c.

Misses' cambric skirts, 9 inch flounce, H. S. hem with lace, 75c.

Children's Drawers.

Children's cambric drawers, 4 inch flounce, with lace and insertion. Extra value, 50c.

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